HELMS LUKE S Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HELMS LUKE S Issuer Symbol ABM INDUSTRIES INC /DE/ (Check all applicable) [ABM] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 551 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 300 02/06/2012 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10176

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Code Common 02/06/2012 A $70^{(1)}$ 79,507 (2) D A Stock 23.06

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| HELMS LUKE S 551 FIFTH AVENUE SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10176 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Barbara L. Smithers, by power of attorney 02/07/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued on the restricted stock units (RSUs) granted under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. DERs vest in the same manner as the RSUs to which they relate. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of ABM common stock.
- (2) Includes 7,781 unvested RSUs and 3,451 vested RSUs, the receipt of which has been deferred, and DERs relating to the unvested and vested RSUs, adjusted to reflect the cumulative effect of fractional shares.

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